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5. [] I met with Mr. John Martiny, Acting Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, during Mr. Johnston's absence this week. Mr. Martiny indicated it would be desirable if we would provide a letter to the chairman outlining the Agency need for this legislation. I indicated a letter would be forthcoming from the Legislative Counsel and that I would meet with him in the morning.

6. [] Met with Mr. Russell Blandford, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and ascertained that it will not be possible for Mr. Vinson to come to lunch at the Agency during this week. We tentatively scheduled the first week of September for the luncheon.

6. [] Talked with Senator Thomas J. Dodd concerning his letter to the Director regarding the application of [] who has applied for a position with the Agency. I indicated that there were sufficient problems in the case for us not to select [] for employment. Without getting into specifics, the Senator asked if we were certain of the validity of our reasons for rejecting [] and I indicated we were. I also mentioned to him that Senator Jackson had initially recommended [] and we had discussed this matter with him. Dodd accepted this and indicated there was no need for further communication with him on the case.

I also mentioned to Senator Dodd my dealings with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, regarding the Subcommittee's interest in [] Senator Dodd did not appear to have any strong interests in [] but said there might be some advantages in having a session with him. The matter was left as it had been, that is I would hear from Sourwine as to the Subcommittee's interest.

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